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4 Poisoned in Insurance Plot

Norman Baker

(HIMSELF)

FARMERS' STUCK—that is what I feared—that is what I prophesied—the U. S. supreme court's decision did not give the farmer two years which I expected it may give—if the question of having a farmer to offer a milk test instead of tuberculin was made, the court would have to decide which was best—it would open a new question and may result in a decision for the farmer—some of you farmers should have each cow's milk tested—clean the herd of infected cows if necessary—then when the testers come around offer your milk test official card and if you refuse the tuberculin test—they must prove the milk test unworthy. It's a fine question—consult your attorneys—by that method you may be ABLE TO GET INTO the supreme court and stick for a couple years.

HURRAH FOR HOWELL—he's the go getter senator from Nebraska—I know this fellow personally—he sat, each day, at my side in the fight I made against radio monopoly before the senate committee a few years ago—he is against anything UNFAIR—a real prince, and he would make a good president—he is now on the back of those who wish to cancel more of our World War debts—no have already canceled \$12 billion debts of those OVER THERE for whom we fought—we asked them merely to pay the interest and gave up the principal—wasn't Uncle Sam kind?—gave them our best young men to be killed and then gave them back the money we loaned them for the privilege of fighting for them. MAKE THEM PAY—they owe it to us. THE TWELVE BILLION WE GAVE THEM WOULD MAKE OUR SOLDIERS FEEL HAPPY.

DEFOREST—is now happy—just won another patent victory—now radio manufacturers need not pay royalty to the General Electric company for building sets—what I had all the money back in royalties I paid for the hundreds of sets I sold you folks—the big boys were too selfish—too MONOPOLISTIC and their house got too heavy—it came in when DeForest got after them. He and his young wife can feel happy.

SPEAKING OF DEFOREST—he lived in Muscatine—his dear old aunt lives here yet I believe—BUT DeForest left Muscatine and built his big factory and spent his MILLIONS IN ANOTHER TOWN. Why is it that every individual that was worth while, left Muscatine and built up other communities leaving their old home town behind?—IT IS BECAUSE Muscatiners are ruled by about four men who own a newspaper and have kept the Muscatiners content with a one-sided story, that influenced the citizens against those who really helped the community, while they feathered the nest of those who lived OFF THE COMMUNITY. Analyze the condition today and see if it is not the same.

ABOUT YOUR HOME TOWN—Muscatiners have a lot to answer for—what have some of them given towards helping out HOME TOWN ENTERPRISES—they cursed conditions because it was a one-paper town, and now when they have another paper, owned by over a thousand people, with many stockholders right here in Muscatine, they, MEANING A FEW, have refused to subscribe to this paper. The ones who manage this paper have proven their loyalty to Muscatine—can you say as much? Thousands of you can BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO CAN'T, and hold grievances ahead of community betterment. They are not worthy and should never complain if every industry in the city—LEFT.

STOCKS—BANG—wait a little longer and you can buy them cheaper. The time to buy is when they are low, and hold for the advance which is SURELY COMING.

T. B. TEST WAR VIRTUALLY ENDS THROUGH IOWA

U. S. Supreme Court's Ruling Halts Further Action in Case

DES MOINES—(INS)—Iowa's tuberculous cattle test war today is virtually ended.

Effect of refusal yesterday of the United States supreme court to take jurisdiction on the appeal of Mitchell county farmers, led by M. J. Loftus, from the ruling of the Iowa supreme court that the bovine tuberculosis test laws are valid, will be to dissolve all further litigation. Cedar county farmers' application to the Iowa supreme court for a stay of enforcement pending the decision of the United States court, will be dismissed upon receipt of the official notification of the highest tribunal's action. Likewise stays which have been granted in Tama, Chickasaw, Jefferson, Des Moines, Floyd, Henry, Bremer, Grundy, Delaware, Fayette and Black Hawk will be dissolved by due process of law.

Chief Justice Hughes, in announcing the court's refusal to take jurisdiction in the Mitchell case, stated that there was no substantial federal question involved. The Mitchell appellants contended that the law was in violation of their constitutional rights under the fourteenth amendment, alleging that their property was confiscated without due process of law.

Steps will be taken to complete the testing of the cows of the state for bovine tuberculosis as soon as possible, according to Dr. Peter Malcolm, state veterinarian. The law is for the protection of public health, the state attorney general's office has maintained in resisting the appeal of the Mitchell county case, and it is the right of the state of Iowa to take measures for public welfare. This office has also maintained that the case is one for state jurisdiction, an opinion substantiated by the action yesterday of the United States courts.

Government Loans For Cities Urged By Illinois Senator

CHICAGO—(INS)—Pleading for abandonment of the out-moded theory of restricted local government, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, today advocated financial aid from the federal treasury to cities and counties experiencing distress.

Modern economic conditions with their tendency to erase local boundaries, Lewis said, have made loans to small communities, the senator declared in a noon-day address delivered before the Illinois State Bankers' association, assembled for their annual convention here.

Pointing to the multifarious activities of the federal government already carried on to the benefit of smaller communities Senator Lewis said:

"Today our government provides for the states internal improvements on rivers, harbors, roads, farms, schools, science, medicine and bureau of employment."

Four Are Killed In Mexico Clash

MEXICO CITY—(INS)—Four persons were killed and twenty hurt in clashes between national guards and communists in San Salvador today, according to messages received here.

The communists were demonstrating in sympathy with Augustin Marti, former chief of staff of General Augusto Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, who has been on a hunger strike for two weeks in protest against his imprisonment on charges of communist activities.

Marti, the messages said, has been conducting an intensive communist campaign in Central America for some time.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Mostly cloudy, showers west portion tonight and in east and south portions Wednesday; warmer extreme east portion, cooler extreme west portion tonight, cooler Wednesday.

Former Prosecutor Arraigned for Los Angeles



LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The above picture shows the editor, in court with former Municipal Judge David H. Clark (left) accused of killing Charles Crawford, Clark's attorney, Clark is a candidate for municipal judge.

MAN SHOT IN FAMILY 'SPAT'

Fredonian Fires Upon Brother to 'Save' Sister-in-Law

Glenn Wagner, 40, is in Bellevue hospital suffering gunshot wounds and Earl Wagner, his brother, is in jail at Columbus Junction following a shooting scrape that developed from a domestic quarrel at Fredonia this morning.

Earl blazed away at Glenn with a shotgun when the latter unwarned to kill his wife and nephew, according to Sheriff George Oakes, who arrested Earl Wagner, Glenn went to his wife's house this morning.

Glenn Wagner and his wife, who is 40, have been separated. According to Sheriff George Oakes, who arrested Earl Wagner, Glenn went to his wife's house this morning.

Mrs. Theresa Wagner operates a sandwich stand at her residence in Fredonia, and Leo, according to neighbors, lives with her and assists in the operation of the stand.

Earl Wagner is being held in jail pending an investigation of the shooting.

Youths Convicted Of Boat Theft Are Paroled to Hanley

Howard Frye of Fairport and Earl Saltz of South Muscatine, who were given thirty day suspended sentences by Judge D. V. Jackson in district court Monday on charges of larceny of a boat valued at more than \$20, were later paroled to their attorney, C. P. Hanley. The attorney is to make reports to the court as to the conduct and employment of the boys, who are 18 years of age.

The youths entered pleas of guilty to taking a boat belonging to Otto and Ernest Soltwedel.

Caretaker of Dance Hall Is Kidnaped

CHICAGO—(INS)—Rivalry between competing dance halls in the Fox Lake region in McHenry county was believed to have been behind the kidnaping of Thomas Aylward, caretaker for Clarence Nelson, and the burning of Nelson's resort early this morning.

Aylward, kidnaped while sleeping, was released in an outlying district with a sheet around his head by his captors, who he said were four armed men in two autos.

Army Air Armada Back in New York

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(INS)—Parade and demonstration work of the army air corps 672-plane formation moved from New England back into the New York area today.

The take-off was begun shortly after 11 a. m., and soon the entire formation was winging its way southward.

Hoover Declares That Conditions Improve in U. S.

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Instead of President Hoover receiving the newspaper correspondents today for the regular Tuesday press conference, he instructed the following message be conveyed to the reporters:

"The president and his cabinet discussed the economic situation today and found many factors that are favorable. What the factors were, or the nature of the problems specifically discussed, was not revealed."

IOWAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Death of Dallas Farmer Unjustified, Jury Declares

WOODWARD—(INS)—Ray Taylor, 40, of Woodward, today must face charges of first degree murder for the slaying of Fred B. Wernli, Dallas county farmer.

A coroner's jury here last night found that the killing was unjustified, and that Taylor acted with "felonious intent," and "without provocation."

First degree murder charges will be filed at once, County Attorney George Sackett announced.

Wernli was shot down c. the main street of Woodward Sunday morning after a conversation with Taylor. According to the story told by witnesses, Wernli crossed the street after the conversation and spoke to four men sitting in front of a store, at which time Taylor produced a gun and fired four times at the farmer.

Friends of Wernli said that there had been considerable dissension between the two because of charges of Taylor that Wernli had molested Taylor's daughter. Taylor twice attempted to bring charges against Wernli, but both times failed, it was said.

Taylor is said to have told the Dallas county sheriff at the time of his arrest that he "was forced to do it."

Action will be brought against Taylor when the Dallas county grand jury convenes at Adel.

Temperatures Due For Rise Tonight, Rain by Tomorrow

Mostly cloudy weather and warmer is the outlook for Muscatine and vicinity tonight, with showers possible in the east, south and west portions on Wednesday, according to state predictions issued today. Weather will be cooler in general on Wednesday.

Today's 7 a. m. observation showed a temperature of 67, a rise of three degrees since Monday morning. Skies were somewhat cloudy here with the wind blowing from the south. The river stage today was 2.6 feet, or a rise of two inches over the Monday mark.

Endurance Fliers Pass 26th Hour

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla.—(INS)—Droning through the night without even a "chuckle" from their motor, Walter A. Lees and Frederick A. Brosey, Detroit fliers, passed their 26th hour in the air at 6:42 a. m. today in an attempt to lower the world's record for non-fueling endurance flight.

PANTAGES JURY BEING CHOSEN

Millionaire Showman On Trial in Girl Bazaar Case

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS)—A jury was being selected here today to try Alexander Pantages, millionaire showman, on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, the outgrowth of the so-called Hollywood girl bazaar case.

Pantages was granted a separate trial from Jesse H. Shreve, wealthy San Diego real estate man, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Lydia Nitto and Helen Livingston. It was shown that Pantages had no direct part in the alleged delinquency of the minors.

The case involving Pantages will be taken up first. The two girls, according to the state's contention, were brought to San Diego by Olive Clark Day and William H. Jobelmann, asserted operators of the girl bazaar. It is alleged that Pantages, Shreve and John P. Mills, wealthy Los Angeles and San Diego man, attended a hotel party here at which the two girls were. Mills has already pleaded guilty and will be used as a witness by the state.

Prohibitionists Watch Serious Fund Shortage in U. S. Treasury

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The serious condition in which the treasury finds itself—with a billion dollar deficit at hand and a still greater one probable for next year—is being watched by no political group more closely than by the anti-prohibitionists.

They believe the situation is playing directly into their hands, and at the proper time, they are planning to capitalize it to the utmost.

A material increase in federal taxes is conceded to be impending. There is a marked and wholly unlooked for jump in federal revenues in the next eighteen months. No responsible politician in Washington believes a tax increase can be avoided. The expenses of running the government have been trimmed and pruned to the point where not much more along that line is possible.

President Hoover has discovered this in his week-end conferences on the Rapidan. The alternative, then, is to find new sources of federal income.

This is where the wets believe they come into the picture. They are going to contend, with increasing emphasis as time goes on, and as congress squares away to the problem of finding new taxation wells, that the least onerous and least painful tax would be an excise tax on beers, wines and spirits.

They are going to point out that during the years just preceding the adoption of the 18th amendment into the federal treasury each year the excise taxes on liquors poured more than half a billion dollars into the treasury.

Under present conditions, prominent wets contend, this tax which produced roughly half a billion dollars before prohibition, could be trebled and made to produce three times the amount now, or a billion and a half dollars annually. Support of prohibition and the imposition of a high excise tax, together with the present enormous tobacco tax, they argue, could be made to produce more than half the total federal budget each year, leaving in-

How Far Can Medics Go In Invasion of Rights?

The judge I mentioned yesterday is not the only one that erred. This business of doing as they please to children seems to be contagious.

It will be noted, however, that they do not pass such sentences or demand such treatment upon children of those parents who can take the matter to the courts. It is always on those who are not able to fight.

If a man or woman is wrong, fight them if you can. If some one does what is wrong, we will pass into a state of affairs where it will not be safe to go outside your front gate without asking permission of some one in public office.

A New York judge follows the foolishness of the Los Angeles judge mentioned yesterday. This judge decreed that the children of a certain Long Island secretary MUST SUBMIT TO TONSIL OPERATIONS despite religious objections by the parent.

If that is not an INVASION OF PERSONAL LIBERTY, what is? If that does not prove the control of some of our judges by MEDICAL GROUPS, what does?

Is it any wonder why the medical groups outwardly boast of the fact that they WILL GET YOU IN THE HIGHER COURTS? They seem sure to do that. Can it be that such a condition as medical influence and power pulls the strings that guide our judges' minds? One judge in the lower court here in Muscatine recently certainly proved that he HAD A MIND OF HIS OWN. As much cannot be said of some others.

RACE DRIVER IS DEAD IN WRECK

Two Killed When Car Hits Retaining Wall at Track

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(INS)—Joe Gaccia, 31, crack driver from Brynmawr, Pa., and his mechanic, Clarence Grove, 23, of Haverford, Pa., were killed instantly when their Jones-Maley Special race car plunged over a retaining wall at the Indianapolis motor speedway race track today.

The race car, apparently out of control at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour, plunged over the wall at the south turn, struck a tree and then caught on fire.

The automobile then turned over, imprisoning the two men. Their bodies were badly burned. Gaccia was a veteran race driver, who was said to have had a good record at one of the high places in the famous 500-mile race which will be held here on Saturday. Gaccia lived at 48 Roberts Road, in Brynmawr, and was survived by his mother, Mrs. Sophia Gaccia.

Grove lived in Haverford, Pa. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Grove.

CHICAGO WOMAN HELD BY POLICE FOR POISONING

Accused Collected Face of Policy In Each Death

CHICAGO—(INS)—A coroner's inquest today revealed that chronic arsenic poisoning caused the deaths of four out of five men who passed away in the home of Mrs. Margaret Summers.

Mrs. Summers collected insurance on the life of each man. The inquest was held specifically into the death of Thomas Meyers, the woman's 17-year-old nephew.

The victims of the insidious poison and the amounts of insurance collected by Mrs. Summers, who is in police custody, are:

Thomas Summers, 37, her husband, \$4,000; Thomas Meyers, the nephew, \$2,600; Thomas Lanagan, 60, a boarder, \$5,000, and William Riemann, 65, a boarder, \$400.

Immediately after testimony had been introduced showing that the men died of arsenic poisoning and that Mrs. Summers collected insurance on all of them, she took the stand and denied responsibility or knowledge of how they came by their deaths.

In spite of the statement of the 47-year-old woman, the jury recommended that she be held to the grand jury on charges of murder in all four cases.

Hearing the verdict, Mrs. Summers, sobbing hysterically, was led from the room. She had collapsed before the inquest was resumed today and cried during most of the proceedings. While the jury was deliberating, she quailed, "I'll tell all."

Arsenic was found in the vital organs of the poison victims by Dr. Clarence W. Muehlberger, a chemist, who also examined the body of Louis Meyers, brother of Mrs. Summers' son, and father of Thomas Meyers. The elder Meyer also died in Mrs. Summers' home.

Among those who attended the inquest were several relatives of Mrs. Summers, including those whose charges brought about the investigation.

The probe was instigated after the death of Thomas Meyers on May 14. The other men died over a period of more than a year.

One witness, the inquest, Mrs. Mathilda Kuhn testified that Mrs. Summers, after the death of her husband, said, "I put him away so nobody else will get him. I poisoned him."

Police who investigated the case previously revealed that there was a strong friendship between Mrs. Summers' husband and Miss Anna Kuhn, 22, daughter of Mrs. Kuhn.

An amazing revelation was that by Dr. Muehlberger when he testified he found no vital organs in the body of Riemann, but that the portion of the body where the vital organs should have been was stuffed with sawdust. Examination of other tissues, however, revealed the presence of arsenic.

Dr. Muehlberger explained that chronic arsenic poisoning indicated that the arsenic had been administered or taken in small doses over a period of time.

Before the investigation, relatives complained to authorities that they had not been permitted to see the younger Meyers during his illness of more than a year. He was supposed to be suffering from some strange malady that was variously diagnosed and which failed to respond to treatment.

Illinois Man Is Facing Murder Count at Vinton

FREEPORT, Ill.—(INS)—Wade Gobovic, 42, railroad laborer, was taken today to Vinton, Ia., near Cedar Rapids, to face a seven-year-old charge of murder.

Called to the Gobovic home recently to settle a domestic dispute, police were told by Mrs. Gobovic that he had once killed a man at Atkins, Ia. A check revealed Gobovic answered the description of one of two men who in 1924 beat Charles Hurshfield, railroad section foreman, to death.

Gobovic was willingly to Vinton, saying he had nothing to fear. Otis Corum of Marion, Ia., is now serving a life term for the Hurshfield slaying. Corum has refused to name his accomplice.

Man Wounds Woman Then Shoots Self

ST. LOUIS—(INS)—After wounding Miss Dorothy Heitman, 37, proprietor of a rooming house here today, Sylvester Niehaus, 30, police character, shot and killed himself.

According to Miss Heitman, Niehaus was ordered to move from her home recently. Police believe he tried to kill Miss Heitman for revenge.

FOUR DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Chicago Daily News Ship Falls at Wheatland Airport

CHICAGO—(INS)—Four men were killed instantly today when the Bellanca airplane owned by the Chicago Daily News crashed fifty feet twelve miles east of St. Charles, western suburb.

The dead are: Shirley S. Short, pilot. Richard K. Peck, co-pilot. Louise Rice, radio operator. Robert W. Gormley, mechanic.

The plane, according to Sherman Leseth, an insurance agent who saw the crash, sideslipped at 1,000 feet, then went into a tail spin, losing two or three times and finally plunged to the earth at terrific speed.

The plane, Leseth said, bounced as it hit the ground, rolled over several times.

KIRKLAND CASE GOES TO JURY

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—Admonished against half-way measures—urged by the prosecution to give either an acquittal or a verdict calling for death in the electric chair—the jury in the second trial of Virgil Kirkland started deliberations this afternoon.

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—The mother of Virgil Kirkland today made a mute plea to the jurors who within a few hours were to have her son's fate in their hands.

The conclusion of the defense attorneys' closing statements found Mrs. Myrtle Kirkland slumped almost to her knees in Judge Grant Crumpacker's crowded courtroom, her head bowed and her hands half extended in supplication.

If the jurors noticed the appeal of Mrs. Kirkland, they gave no sign. They were intent on the words of Attorney Ronald Oldham, who pleaded that Kirkland should be freed instead of imprisoned or sent to the electric chair for the alleged murder of Arlene Draves, 18, during a drinking party at Gary last November 29.

When the attorney asked the jurors to "send Virgil back to the loving arms of his mother," Mrs. Kirkland lifted her hands in an attitude of prayer.

In a moment, before the mother could attract attention Judge Crumpacker snapped out a terse instruction and dismissed the jury for lunch.

Prosecutor John Underwood opened the state's last plea for the death penalty at the afternoon session. He took as his text the same phrase on which Attorney Oscar Thiel had previously based an argument for acquittal.

"A man doesn't take by violence that which he can get without it."

The wets hope to enlist a lot of support from "big business" which is peculiarly sensitive to increased taxes. Whether they will or not remains to be seen. If their leaders are exceedingly hopeful. In any event, they believe that the serious condition of federal finances is playing directly into their hands.

Four Communists Killed in Riots

VIENNA—(INS)—Four demonstrators were killed and thirty persons were injured today when police and communists clashed in the Czechoslovakian town of Kossuth. A number of the injured were reported to be seriously hurt. Police were forced to charge the mob before it finally dispersed.

LOCAL GIRL IS ELIMINATED IN NATIONAL MEET

Dorothy Greenwald Is 7th Spelled Down At Washington

Dorothy Greenwald, 12-year-old student of McKinley school who won the state spelling contest at Des Moines the first week in May, was the seventh entry to be eliminated today in the national contest at Washington, D. C.

"Sorry to report that Dorothy was the seventh to go down on the word 'counselor,'" reads a telegram received this afternoon by City Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sparling from Miss Anita Sullivan, Miss Greenwald's teacher, who accompanied her to the national contest. Miss Greenwald went to the Washington contest as Iowa's representative by virtue of standing longest in the line as the spelling lists were propounded to 175 of the state's best spellers by the judges. At Washington she was in competition with the winning spellers of every state in the union.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Greenwald, 207 Doherty street, and is one of a family of six children, four boys and two girls. Although disappointed that Miss Greenwald did not go farther in the national contest the consensus of opinion here this afternoon was that she is to be commended for her excellent showing throughout all of the contests and for bringing the state spelling title to Muscatine.

Junior Chautauqua Campaign Plans to Be Made Wednesday

Officers of the Muscatine Chautauqua association and those appointed to explain to the children of the various local schools the aims and purposes of the Junior Chautauqua to be held in connection with the annual chautauqua at the Jefferson school grounds Aug. 13 to 17, will meet at the city hall at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday to outline plans for a ticket sale campaign. Representatives have been appointed by Mrs. Charles Hendricks, chairman of the Junior Chautauqua committee, to go into the various schools and ask pledges for tickets. The appointments follow: Franklin school, Mrs. V. Shontz; Garfield, Mrs. Carl Kautz; Grant, Miss Hattie Parker; Jefferson and Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Fullam; Lincoln, Mrs. M. O. Briggs; McKinley, Mrs. William Hall; Washington, Mrs. Frank Giesler; St. Mathias, Mrs. Charles Fifer, and Zion Lutheran, Charles Kern.

Last of Training Schools on Poster Making Held Today

The final poster training lesson of the year for women of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau was conducted this afternoon by Mrs. Carl Rylander, county agent, in an outdoor arena at the home of Mrs. John Brown in Moscow township.

A meeting of the women's camp committee will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Barclay in Wapleson township to make final plans for the camp, opening on June 1. Friday at 1:30 p. m. the Four-H club committee will meet at the courthouse to make out the county fair premium lists for girls. This list will be sent to the state association for approval. Details will also be worked out for the Four-H girls camp to be held June 28 to July 1 at Rotary lodge on the Cedar river.

Luella C. Phillips Files an Amended Divorce Petition

An amended petition for a divorce in which she claims her husband, Harry B. Phillips, had failed in his promises to rectify alleged wrongs complained of in her original petition filed in April, 1930, was filed today by Luella C. Phillips, through Attorney M. W. Stapleton. She now asks that the divorce be granted.

Pine Bluff School Ends Its Studies With Park Outing

Pine Bluff school No. 4 in Sweetland township closed today for the annual summer vacation with a picnic held at Wild Cat Den state park under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Florence Sauer. Both pupils and patrons of the school attended the outing.

But one more of 85 rural schools, the Prospect Hill school in Wilton township, remains open until Friday, due to a large amount of sickness during the year which handicapped the pupils in completing their studies. The school is taught by Miss Vera Peterson.

F. W. Elliott Files Expenses to Iowa General Assembly

DES MOINES—(INS)—Representative Frank W. Elliott of Davenport listed expenses of \$556.80 incurred by him in attendance to the 44th General Assembly, in his expenses statement filed with deputy auditor of the state Fred Porter today. The Scott county representative asked only \$500, that being the legal limit of a legislator's expenses. Five hundred fifty dollars and sixty cents of Elliott's expenses were hotel and meals, according to the statement, the remainder being for stamps.

First Issue of Red Cross Jubilee Stamps



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The above picture shows Miss Mabel Boardman, national secretary of the Red Cross purchasing Jubilee stamps from Frederick A. Tilton, assistant postmaster general.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahurin and daughters, Josephine and Patsy, of Hastings, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mahurin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Sr., 905 Park lane.

Kenneth Mitchell was fined \$15 and costs by Judge H. D. Horst this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was arrested Monday night in the 100 block on East Eighth street.

Routine business only was transacted Monday night at the monthly meeting of the public health bureau in the city hall. It was announced this morning at the office of Miss Margaret Maheson, public health nurse.

Mrs. F. Bronner, 208 West Eighth street, today was issued a permit by the city engineer's office to put on a new roof at an approximate cost of \$100. John Lohse also was granted a permit to put on a composition roof costing \$85 on his residence on Pond street between Schiller and New Hampshire streets.

The meeting of the committee representing local milk dealers with the city health physicians and city and state food inspectors, scheduled for Monday night at the city hall was postponed until Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the tightening of milk dealers ordinances will be discussed. Those who will represent the dealers are R. C. Miller, Harry Leu and Pete Naber.

E. A. Sparling, city superintendent of schools, and twelve grade school teachers, met this morning at the city hall with Prof. Fred Cram of the Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls to finish work on a new reading course for local schools.

The board of equalization and review will hold its final session tonight in the city council chambers.

Dulno club members met for a supper meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening with the present, Miss Eva Reed of the W. R. C. entertained with a talk on "Flags" and Miss Ella Reuling gave a talk on "Seth Parker." The group then sang Seth Parker hymns.

The Hi Tri club of the Y. W. C. A. had a breakfast party at Weed park this morning, followed by an indoor service at the new president, Miss Iva DeCamp, gave a short talk. Miss Lucy Milligan and Miss Henrietta Terry, club advisors, chaperoned the group.

Slight improvement is reported in the condition of J. M. Lee, Lone Tree resident, who fell and fractured his hip some time ago. He is in the Hershey hospital.

The condition of Owen Vance, 119 Park avenue, who suffered a stroke at his home Saturday, is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, 1236 Dale street, today announced the birth of twin boys, 4 1/2 and 5 pounds respectively on Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Walter and daughters Hazel and Fathie of Grandview and Mrs. Clara Ribbink of Muscatine visited relatives and friends in Wilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Furnas of Letts are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. L. Furnas, 805 Mulberry avenue.

New car registrations on Monday include the following: Glatstein Stores, Muscatine, Chevrolet truck; Carl Schultz, 215 Clinton street, Chevrolet coach; R. A. Westphal, West Liberty, Dodge sedan; Mrs. Minnie M. Wessels, 316 West Sixth street, Buick sedan; Clarence McCoy, Fruitland, Ford tudor sedan.

The Rev. Ira Hawley of the United Brethren church delivered an interesting address before members of the Kiwanis club at the noon-day luncheon at the Hotel Muscatine today. He dealt with the economic conditions now facing this country, called attention to the number of men out of employment and suggested some thought should be given to this problem.

Luther Snell and mother and Kathleen, Betty, Eva, Dorothy and Richard Snell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Muscatine Route 4.

WIDOW, SON GET BISHOP ESTATE

Will Admitted Today Indicates Amount Over \$100,000

The will of William F. Bishop, business manufacturer and capitalist, who died May 30 at Louisville, Ky., was admitted to probate here today and bequeaths all of the estate, both real and personal, in equal shares to his widow, Gertrude C. Bishop, and his son, Jerome C. Bishop.

The will was filed today for probate with waivers of notice of hearing by the widow and son who asked that the document be admitted. The will provides that if any amount remains in excess of \$100,000 after the widow and son have received their shares of the estate, that the sum of \$5,000 each be paid to Nellie Crossman, sister of the deceased, and wife of L. C. Crossman, and to Edward Bishop, his brother. Jerome C. Bishop is appointed by the will as executor.

The inventory listing the value of the estate has not yet been filed. R. S. Jackson is attorney for the estate.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

New patients at Baker hospital today are Richard Carney, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Geo. Cerezo, McDonald, Pa.; Gus Hansen, Lowden; Mrs. Axel Wendt, Lowden, and Mrs. Emma Kildew, Wyconda, Mo.

Visitors at Baker hospital today are Mrs. Walter Rankin, Ford Ferry, Ky.; George Alup, also of Ford Ferry, Ky.; Ellsworth Alderson, Strawberry Point, Gerald Stahl, Elkader, Pa.; Ed. Taylor, Mary Taylor, Mary Taylor, Deep River, Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pretz, and Kathleen Smith, Columbus Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Buffalo.

UNITED HELD FOR HOWARD L. RICE

Funeral services for Howard L. Rice, 58, a former resident of Muscatine, who died Saturday in Davenport, were held today at 1 p. m. in the Second Christian church, Davenport and at 2:30 p. m. from the Greenwood chapel here. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Rice died suddenly while being taken to the hospital in an ambulance called shortly after he collapsed on the street in Davenport. His home was at 1838 West Third street.

He was born June 30, 1876, in Muscatine and was married to Lydia Van Gent here Feb. 23, 1897. He had lived in Muscatine until 1911 when he moved to Wapello. A year ago he moved to Davenport where he was employed as janitor of the Second Christian church.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Wapello, Mrs. Viola Marshall of Davenport and Miss Dorothy Rice at home, one son, Lloyd Rice of this city, a brother, Albert Rice of Struthers, O., and a sister, Mrs. William Kope of Canada and five grandchildren.

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Auroran Staff Is Announced Today

The Auroran staff for next year was announced as follows by Genevieve McCandless, instructor in the high school: editor, Alice Davidson; assistant editor, Leroy Petersen; business manager, Ralph Hackett; advertising managers, George Moore and Paul Belbel; literary editor, Marie Bonke; news writers, Frances Freymuth and Ethelavis Hendricks; sports editor, Warren King; joke editor, Frank Horan; calendar, Jeannette Douglas; circulation manager, Paul Yark; assistant circulation manager, Evelyn Clay; organizations, Margaret Englund, and exchange editor, Rhoda Baer.

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The high school annual, The Auroran, will be on sale at the high school Wednesday. The scheme of the book deals with trees. A feature of the inside cover will be a map of the city.

Joyce Killmer's poem "Trees" appears under pictures of the tree-lined streets of Muscatine. All of the division pages of this year's book are lined with leaf engravings while the headings of the sections are done in bark etchings.

The Auroran, this year, as last year, will have 128 pages. Five hundred copies have been ordered and it is expected that that number will be sold.

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DEEDS RECORDED

Agnes Schmidt to Florence C. Klein, lot 7, block 11, also lot 1, block 144, city of Muscatine. Freeman H. Elder to May Felton, tract of land in section 22, township 7-4W.

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Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian sisters temple, No. 163, have arranged a social program for tonight in the Pythian temple on Iowa avenue. The entertainment, which will be provided through efforts of the entertainment and program committee of both organizations, is scheduled to commence at 7:30 p. m.

Features of the program will be literary offerings, vocal and instrumental musical selections, card games and dancing. Refreshments will be served by Pythian Sisters. All Knights, Pythian Sisters, their families and friends, candidates and prospective candidates have been invited.

The Seventh District Speakers' bureau, Frank Drake, chairman; C. M. Mason, secretary and William Banks, Durant, treasurer, have completed arrangements for a speakers' bureau deputies meeting with the Sunbury lodge, Wednesday evening, June 3. Every lodge in the district will be presented and Frank Hite, of Marengo, grand chancellor of Iowa, Deputy Glen Fitzsimmons of Tigris Temple, D. O. K. K. of the tri-cities and other members of that temple together with its oriental band, will also be present.

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To T. B. Law Opponents.

The supreme court of the United States, having, in effect, upheld the Iowa compulsory T. B. test law in the Mitchell county case, the best thing for the opponents is to continue to organize, as they have been doing, with the object of securing a repeal of the objectionable clause at the next session of the legislature.

Law is law, particularly when the court of the last resort refuses to intervene. As we see it there is no use in butting your heads against a stone wall. You believe you are right so go ahead and convince others as you have started. Seeking the repeal of a law in orderly procedure is no crime. You cannot be stopped for that.

Even an Iowa legislature may see its injustice if you farmers persist in your efforts, as they did in Virginia.

The "Guff" Season

This is the season of the year when school graduates are being told about the great wide world, its hardships, successes and failures; how those who are completing their courses will discover that school days are the happiest of one's life; how the associations formed in school will be predominating memories, and all that sort of stuff.

In the main, this advice is handed out by college professors, most of whom are dominated to a large extent by book lore, some of it good, more not so good so far as many of the problems of life are concerned. It is our bet more

practical advice may be obtained from fathers and mothers than that of all the college experts combined.

Look forward, certainly; but don't swallow all you hear, hook, line and sinker. Reserve a little corner of your mind for your own independent action. You will need it.

Prince of Wales' Good Advice.

The next king of England has been handing out some good advice. Like the balance of the world, England has been having tough sledding in its foreign trade and the Prince of Wales recently completed a South American tour in an attempt to discover why British goods were not in greater demand. He summed up the situation in a radio address by declaring that England was too modest, that the British were way behind the United States in trade promotion methods, particularly advertising.

Find out what is wrong, admit it and then endeavor to adopt measures to correct the handicap is a sound business principle. But such an admission by the heir to the British throne in view of the general policy of royalty to soft-pedal a nation's shortcomings, took the world by surprise. The reaction, however, has been most favorable. The prince has been highly commended for his frankness and presumably England intends to profit by his advice.

What applies to nations in business relations also applies to individuals. Practically without exception the firms with the biggest business are the largest advertisers. The corporation or store manager who persistently follows a non-advertising policy on the false theory of curtailing expenses has started on the down grade. This has been proved too many times for further comment.

Locally, a few merchants have not yet awakened to the value of persistent advertising in the columns of the Midwest Free Press. Our constantly growing circulation event-

ually will compel a far greater recognition than it is receiving but to take full advantage of the actual and potential buying power of Free Press subscribers the time to act is now.

The pulling power of Free Press advertising has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of successful refutation. We have the facts and the figures. It is an investment that will pay big dividends and is worthy of a most thorough investigation.

Urges Trade With Russia.

Another prominent American, Col. Hugh L. Cooper, chief consulting engineer on the huge Dnieper river hydro-electric development in Russia, in an address before the fifth annual Mississippi valley foreign trade conference at St. Louis, urges that every effort be made by American commercial interests to foster trade with Russia.

The United States is lagging far behind European nations in going after Russian business, Cooper declared, adding that the net loss in the last six months was 27 million dollars. He asserted that this loss was due largely to curtailment of credits and to the campaign of false rumors concerning the failure of the Soviet to fulfill their obligations, although Russia has paid all of her bills when due.

Colonel Cooper has been "on the job" in Russia for several months. He has first hand knowledge of the situation and wants to see the United States take advantage of its opportunity before it is lost to European competitors. Regardless of the business depression, the future of American prosperity will depend largely upon foreign trade. While the percentage of foreign business is small compared to our domestic requirements, it is sufficient to swing the pendulum from prosperity to depression when local trade is normal. We cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. We have

proved that despite unfavorable criticism we are making steady progress in Central and South America and the same methods should be applied to Russia, whose development means an enormous market for all varieties of American goods.

A Hint To The Farmers.

It is reported that there is a surplus of thirty million pounds of butter in storage and that prices are the lowest in twenty-five years. The Dairyman's Cooperative Association of New York declares that while this may seem like an enormous surplus it could be eliminated if each of the six million farm families would use one extra pound of butter a week for a period of five weeks.

The dairyman declares that the farmer is not blameless for this condition. Recently a survey was conducted of grocery stores in the small towns and villages and it was proved that a large proportion of the butter substitutes sold in this country is purchased and consumed by farm families.

Are Iowa farmers among them? If so, begin using butter and do your share toward cutting down this surplus.

This time-payment baby business will of course produce the child who in later years will know the deep humiliation of being pointed out as the child on whom three payments have never been made.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"SUNSHINE"

How good we feel when the sun comes out after a few cloudy days. And what a change comes when the sun gets nearer to earth in the spring, and nature begins to take on a new lease of life. The birds come back to the colder countries again, and the buds begin to show. A great load seems to slip from our shoulders, and we feel so much lighter, and so free, mentally, when the sun comes again to bring its warm rays closer to the earth.

The sun gives off a great number of rays, which are different in their nature and effects. The ones that reach the earth we call sunlight. The rays that reach the earth, the ones with which we want to know something about, are composed of heat rays, ultra-violet rays, and the ones which we can see, or luminous rays. The infra-red rays are the heating rays. These rays are warm and penetrating and do not blister the skin because they are what are known as the "long" rays and pass on through the skin to the inner tissues. The ultra-violet, or short rays, are the ones which stop on the surface, causing sunburn, and tan, or pigmentation. In fact, the rays on through the skin to the inner tissues. The ultra-violet, or short rays, are the ones which stop on the surface, causing sunburn, and tan, or pigmentation. In fact, the rays on through the skin to the inner tissues.

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Just the same, sunshine is one of the best healing agents in the world when properly used.

The ultra-violet rays react on the skin, vitalizing and regenerating in a wonderful manner. The nerve endings are stimulated and they in turn send this renewed energy to the various nerve centers in the brain from which a referred action sends this energy back to the various internal organs causing them to function more normally.

The circulation is greatly improved by sunshine. By the time a good pigmentation is established the vitality of the skin has greatly improved and the minute blood-vessels respond to the change of temperature, dilating or contracting, after the manner of the heart itself, thereby improving the general circulation right where it is needed most, in the blood-vessels farthest from the heart. This in turn, relieves the heart of a considerable amount of pressure and overwork.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE SONG OF THE WORM

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There are flies of silver sheen.

There are flies of gleaming green.

There are flies that flick and

quiver.

MACKS MAKE IT 17 STRAIGHT AT EXPENSE OF YANKS

CHAMPIONS WIN DOUBLE HEADER FROM NEW YORK

Cubs Hit Often and Hard to Take One From Pirates

BY COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—One of those ancient Greek, who had a word for everything, said that those who want fewest things are closest to the Gods, which today would be the Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics right up to top of old Mount Olympus under a purple sunshade and lemonade at every hand.

For having severely trounced their so-called chief rivals, the New York Yankees, not only once, 4 to 2, but twice, 16 to 4, there seemed nothing in the world for the A's to do but ride the crest of their dashing drive and coast on through the summer to another American league pennant. The double triumph stretched the Mackmen's winning streak to 17 games.

The critics said if the Yankees don't stop 'em this week, the Athletics would be in again and the most of the king of champions could be about the New Yorkers in their stopping efforts was that they were pitiful to the point of tears.

Grove Wins Another
Lefty Grove, who hurled himself to a magnificent victory, his fifth straight, in the opening act of the double, did things most pitchers are content to ponder in their dreams. With the run, that would have tied up the game on base, he fanned the great Babe Ruth and his only slightest celebrated pal, Lou Gehrig.

triple by Cochrane which cleared the bases and another triple by Boley with two on were the important smashes that produced nine runs for the A's in the first inning of the afternoon. Mahaffey gave the New Yorkers six hits against 16 passed here and there by a trio of McCarty's lion-hearted moundmen.

Combs Still Hitting
Combs, Yankee gardener, must have trembled at his daring for he connected in both shambles and emerged with a string of 24 games in which he has hit safely. Sommons of the A's trailed him with 23 games.

The Cubs decided to hit the ball again and spanked it often and hard behind Les Sweetland, who went the route, defeating the Pirates 9 to 6.

Ferrell, who replaced Hudlin, managed to blast a ninth inning rally of the White Sox to win for Cleveland, 7 to 6.

At Chicago—R H E
Pittsburgh.....002 001 030—6 8 3
Chicago.....003 220 202—9 11 5
Batteries—Kremer, Grant, Wil-
loughby and Phillips; Sweetland
and Hartnett.

American League
At Philadelphia—R H E
New York.....020 000 000—2 8 0
Philadelphia.....003 001 011—5 8 0
Batteries—Johnson and Dickey;
Grove and Cochrane.

Second Game:
New York.....000 000 013—4 8 1
Philadelphia.....000 002—16 16 0
Batteries—Sherid, Weaver and
Dickey; Jorgens; Mahaffey and
Cochrane, Heving.

At Cleveland—R H E
Chicago.....000 010 012—6 10 5
Cleveland.....000 002 058—7 13 3
Batteries—Thomas, McKinn and
Tate; Hindlin, Ferrell and Myatt.

Kittenball Teams
Will Clash Under
Lights Wednesday

Marking the first time for kittenball games under the floodlights here, the Lions will meet the Elks and the Piggy Time Shop team will battle the Orange Squeezes at Jefferson field Wednesday night.

Dates for the play-off of postponed kittenball games have been announced as follows: McKee's team vs. Iowa Pearls Wednesday at Weed park, and Fig's Tire Shop vs. Y. M. C. A. Friday at Jefferson field.

The United Brothers and Zion Luthers will clash in a postponed Sunday school baseball league game Friday at Weed park.

The Musserville team was awarded a forfeit decision over the Zion Luthers Monday evening when the latter was unable to put the required number of players on the field for a Sunday school baseball league contest.

STANDINGS

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | W. L. Pct. |
|---|----|------------|
| St. Louis | 18 | 8 .692 |
| New York | 19 | 9 .679 |
| Boston | 17 | 12 .586 |
| CHICAGO | 14 | 14 .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 17 .469 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 18 .455 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 19 .441 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 21 .250 |
| Yesterday's Results | | |
| Chicago, 9; Pittsburgh, 6. | | |
| No other games; rain. | | |
| Games Today | | |
| Chicago at Cincinnati (2), Boston at New York. | | |
| Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pitts- burgh at St. Louis. | | |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | W. L. Pct. |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 7 .774 |
| Washington | 20 | 13 .608 |
| New York | 19 | 13 .594 |
| Detroit | 17 | 15 .529 |
| CHICAGO | 14 | 19 .424 |
| Cleveland | 14 | 20 .412 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 18 .400 |
| Boston | 11 | 20 .355 |
| Yesterday's Results | | |
| Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 6. | | |
| Philadelphia, 16-4; New York, 2-4. | | |
| Other games postponed, rain. | | |
| Games Today | | |
| Detroit at Chicago, St. Louis at Cleveland. | | |
| New York at Philadelphia, Wash- ington at Boston. | | |

Johnny Goodman of Omaha Barred From Big Event in July

OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—Johnny Goodman, Omaha lad who defeated Bobby Jones two years ago, and ranking among the four best amateurs in the United States, today had been barred from the National Open at Toledo, July 2, because his entry was sent in too late.

Goodman, who is not required to qualify, was under the impression that this automatically admitted him to play in the tourney without formal entry. Goodman wired National officers yesterday but they refused to allow him to enter.

Omaha sportsmen are indignant over the ruling.

MCLARNIN WILL CHANGE STYLE FOR PETROLLE

Smiling Irishman Will Fight Italian in Return Bout

BY LES COENKLIN
INS Sports Writer
ORANGETHURST, N. Y.—(INS)—Smiling Jimmy McLarnin, whose string of spectacular ring victories was snapped last November when Billy Petrolle handed the Vancouver Irishman the worst drubbing of his career, is going to change his style somewhat in his important return bout with the Fargo, N. D., Italian at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Petrolle confounded the "Irish knockout king" in their first meeting by coming in with head lowered and elbows high and carrying the fight all the way. When McLarnin jumped away, Billy nailed him with long left hooks.

To Fight Differently
"I think I had better fight him differently this time," observed James this morning with his quantity of prize money as he finished his training with light exercises. "I will keep my head down more and stay in closer. Last time I made the mistake of jumping back and was hit by those long lefts. For three rounds of the fight, I was quite dazed."

A change in Jimmy's style was evident as he went through his last session with the big gloves for the benefit of sports writers at Gus Wilson's gymnasium. He did more of the weaving and side-stepping that marked his earlier ring days when he was noted more for his masterful boxing ability rather than his devastating punch.

Jimmy declares that his shellacking at the hands of Petrolle last November will not act as a mental hazard to him tomorrow night.

In Great Shape Now
McLarnin's chief worry is his hands, which always have bothered him. Last November Petrolle kept so low and close that Jimmy's dazzling right hand, the top of Billy's head. The Irishman broke a bone in his right hand in the second round with one of these punches, splitting his right thumb.

The Vancouver welterweight is in fine shape today. His hands have mended and he has been training with vim and vitality. He is boxing well and has been hitting so hard that three or four sparring partners quit on him during the past two weeks.

McLarnin now tips the scales at 144 pounds.

RING VERDICTS

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
At New York—Joey Corta, New Jersey featherweight, defeated Johnny McMillan, Scotland (10).
Conrad Conde, New York bantamweight, defeated Jimmy Carlo, New York (16).
At Chicago—Bucky Lawless, Auburn beat Gorilla Jones, middleweight, Akron, (10).
Ray Miller, Chicago lightweight, beat Danny Delmont, Chicago, (10).
Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids, lightweight, beat Johnny Jadick, Philadelphia, (8).
Charley Retzlaff, Duluth, heavy, knocked out Tiny Diebolt, Cleveland, (1).
Hymie Wiseman and Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, featherweight, drew (6).
At LaSalle—Young Geno, LaSalle lightweight, defeated George Nate, South Bend, (10).
MAT RESULTS
At New York—Jim London, Greece, defeated Sando Szabo, Hungary.
Ray Eslee, California, won from Herbie Freeman, New York.
Jim McMillan, Chicago, and Babe Caddock, Nebraska, drew.
Norton Jackson, New York, defeated Floyd Marshall, California.
Gino Garibaldi, Italy, threw John Kasney, Syria.
CAPITAL
Chicago claims to be the golfing hub of America. A checkup of all courses shows a total of 218 in the community. Of these 144 are private clubs, 50 are daily fee, 25 community, 2 individual.
IN THE RED
Because neither football nor baseball could pay its way St. John's College of Brooklyn will drop both. The 1931 football schedule is to be played, however. Last season's football lost a total of \$10,000.

Primo Carnera and His Seven League Boots



THREE CONTESTS IN KITTENBALL

Rotary Club Defeats Heinz Aggregation In Best Game

The Rotary club beat out the Heinz aggregation team, 3 to 2, at the Heinz diamond; the Standard Oil's shut out the Mulford aggregation at the Jefferson field in a National league game, 5 to 0, and the McKee Factory league representative won from the Roach & Musser outfit at Weed park, 9 to 3, in third round kittenball games played Monday night.

The Rotary-Heinz contest at Heinz diamond was the feature game of the night's play, the game being close and well played throughout. The Rotarians bunched two doubles and a single in the second inning to count their first two runs while Heinz combined three singles and a walk for their only two runs in the third inning. The winning run was pushed over in the last of the third on a double and an error. The box score:

| Rotary (3) | | AB R H PO A E |
|---------------|----|---------------|
| Gallagher, 1b | 3 | 0 2 3 0 0 |
| Flahar, c | 2 | 0 0 4 0 0 |
| Emerson, 3b | 2 | 0 1 4 2 0 |
| Heitz, if | 2 | 1 0 0 0 0 |
| West, 2b | 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Jones, cf | 2 | 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Rylander, p | 2 | 1 1 2 2 0 |
| Narvis, rf | 2 | 1 1 0 0 0 |
| Umlandi, ss | 2 | 0 0 1 1 1 |
| Totals | 19 | 3 6 15 6 1 |

| Heinz (2) | | AB R H PO A E |
|---------------|----|---------------|
| Wilson, c | 3 | 1 0 0 0 0 |
| Miller, p | 2 | 0 0 0 2 0 |
| McKinley, 3b | 1 | 1 0 1 1 0 |
| Hohenadel, ss | 3 | 0 1 0 3 0 |
| Mahraun, cf | 3 | 0 2 0 0 0 |
| Griffith, 1b | 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Howell, if | 2 | 0 0 1 1 0 |
| McIntyre, 2b | 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Gravert, rf | 2 | 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Totals | 20 | 2 5 12 7 2 |

Umpire: Boldt.

Many eastern cities are after the Dartmouth-Stanford game for the coming season. But Boston probably will hang onto it for it is figured by trade experts that such a game brings in \$300,000 in business. A crowd of 80,000 is estimated, averaging \$3.75 each.

"JOE JINKS"

Round 1
WHEN THE BELL RANG, BUSTUM RUSHED MADLY AT DYNAMITE AND SWUNG A TERRIFIC RIGHT! SIDE STEPPED AND BUSTUM ALMOST FELL ON HIS PAN-HER RUSHES FOR TWO MINUTES WITHOUT EVEN LANDING ONE GOOD PUNCH—
ALMOST TIME FOR THE BELL AND DYNAMITE FEELS A FEW—
AND A FEW MORE AND—

Dieticians, Dentists, Oculists Important as the Bonesetters In Big League Baseball Today

Twenty years ago the family doctor and the bonesetter handled the health problem of the big leagues of organized baseball.

Today dieticians, dentists, oculists—and even psychologists—have horned in on the game and report business is good.

One of the Yankees' best young pitchers, Lefty Gomez, started off the 1931 season with a thousand dollars worth of new teeth. One big town dentist in the throes of the depression, and wishing he could get acquainted with the big leaguers, estimated that at least \$5,000 worth of dental work was done last winter.

To say nothing of about fifty sets of tonsils among the missing. But dentistry and "tonsils" are old subjects in the rocking chair brigades of national baseball heroes. The new subject is dieting. One of the notable converts is none other than George Herman Ruth. The biggest sacrifice Babe made was doing away with the hot dogs between meals.

Oscar Melillo of the Browns became sturdy and fit for a whole season's work on a diet of spinach. Stewart of the Browns and Bridges of Detroit, frail pitchers a year ago, were in charge of dieticians all last winter and now have plenty of stamina.

Milk put weight on Gomez of the Yanks and took weight off Bing Miller of the A's. Jumbo Jim Elliott showed improvement after becoming a vegetarian. Babe Ruth, despite his years of service, has the best head of hair in the majors—because, he says, he always wears a rubber cap in the shower, and uses plenty of vaseline on the scalp.

And the Babe keeps his eyes tuned up with a morning eye wash. He never misses!

Jeff to Referee; Johnson to Watch
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson both will appear at the Olympic club tonight—Jeff in the capacity of referee and Johnson as a spectator.

Jeffries will make his debut as a referee for the Battling Dozier-George Kerwin 10-round main event.

Manley Trims Wine In Bout at Omaha
OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—George Manley, Denver's "Bad Boy" light heavyweight, today held a decisive victory over Frankie Wine of Barber-ton, O. Manley, on the short end of the betting, easily tied his opponent up and landed consistently, winning every round of the 10 round go.

Have You Had Your POTOSI Today?

ALMOST TIME FOR THE BELL AND DYNAMITE FEELS A FEW—
AND A FEW MORE AND—

5 MORE SPEED KINGS QUALIFY

Twenty-Four Drivers Eligible to Enter 500-Mile Race

INDIANAPOLIS—(INS)—Sixteen more starters were eligible to qualify today in the preliminaries of the annual 500-mile speedway race here Memorial Day. Twenty-four have passed the test with 40 allowed to start.

Among the five who sped around the brick track yesterday, Jimmy Gleason, Philadelphia, turned in the best speed, 111.4 miles per hour for the 10 miles. Frances Quinn, Los Angeles, was on his rear bumper with an average of 111.321.

Others were: Frank Farmer, Philadelphia, 108.3 miles; Phil Shaffer, Des Moines, 105.1 miles, and John Boling, Indianapolis, 102.86 miles per hour.

Four former winners have entered this year's race: Ralph De Palma, Peter De Paolo, Louis Meyers, and Billy Arnold, reigning champion.

WHATAMAN!
Eddie Tolan is winding up a brilliant track career at the University of Michigan. He has been beaten but 7 times, indoors and out, while competing in 134 races. He expects to continue as an amateur.

LETTERS
Southpaw pitchers are running away with the honors on the collegiate diamonds this spring. Two of the best in the Big Ten are Roy Henshaw of Chicago and Lefty Veltier of Indiana. Both are speedy.

Rotary Boys Band In Concert Friday

The Rotary Boys band will appear in an open air concert at the Mulberry avenue golf course from 8 to 10 p. m., Friday, according to announcement made today by Elmer Ziegler, director of the band. The concert will feature the official opening of the season for the local miniature golf course.

Des Moines Beats Oklahoma City, 4-3

DES MOINES—George Zahn's pitching and another home run by Ivan Keyes contributed to the local 4-3 victory over the Oklahoma City Indians which today had dropped the latter club from their position of first place in the Western league. The southerners dropped to second, Wichita taking the lead. Des Moines remained in fourth place.

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Dog Track Owners In Illinois Hope to Legalize Races

CHICAGO—(INS)—New attempts to legalize dog racing in Illinois, outlawed last year by the state supreme court, are to be made this week, it was learned today.

Owners of two tracks plan to open some night soon. State's Attorney John A. Swanson has assured them that the tracks will be raided and closed immediately.

Injunction proceedings, which will have to be taken to the supreme court, will then be started to prevent official interference.

TWO MICHIGAN STARS FAVORED TO WIN EVENTS

Southern California Is Expected to Keep Classic Title

NEW YORK—Performances of two astounding Wolverine athletes at the I. C. A. A. A. championship in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday of this week will be watched by Eastern sports authorities and Olympic officials with more than ordinary interest.

The two mid-westerners, who today are rated with the favorites in their events, are Jimmie Chamberlain, negro sprinter, and Clark Chamberlain, Michigan State distance runner.

Chamberlain has to his credit the fastest mile and two-mile performances of any American college athlete this year, while Toian, world's champion at 100 yards, is always a threat in the dashes.

Chamberlain Favorite
Chamberlain, who is the National cross country champion, has turned the mile in 4:16.8, and the two-mile in 9:18.7. McKniff of Pennsylvania, with 4:17, is the only Eastern athlete who has come close to his mile mark, while no one in the east has gone under 9:30 in the two-mile.

In the mile, however, Chamberlain will face in addition to McKniff, George Bullwinkle, of the College of the City of New York, last year's I. C. A. A. A. champion, who can do 4:18 or better. Also there is Carl Coan of Pennsylvania, who turned in a 4:13 mile indoors, has yet to hit his stride this spring.

Joe McCluskey of Fordham is the outstanding eastern two-miler. Indoors he bettered 9:15 on several occasions, but his outdoor marks have been mediocre, probably because he never has been pressed.

Great Dash Field
The dashes look like one of the stellar attractions of the intercollegiate. In addition to the reputable Toian, the field will be composed of "Rico" Dyer of Stanford, and Frank Wyckoff of Southern California, both of whom are champions many times over. Toian, although a likely winner in the century, will probably be hard pressed by both Dyer and Wyckoff in the 220.

Despite the individual strength of both Michigan and Michigan State neither team is expected to figure greatly in the total scores. Southern California, with a well-rounded outfit, is favored to retain its title, and its competition, if any, will probably come from Stanford, Pennsylvania, and Harvard.

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GARDEN WINNER OF COURT BOUT OVER CARNERA

Judge Rules Carnera Must Not Box Jack For Johnston

By HYPER IGOR
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK—Bill Carey, of Madison Square Garden, called Jimmy Johnston on the telephone this morning and kidded him about winning the big battle of the courts—the free-for-all over the fistic services of ill Primo Carnera.

"Well, I won the great setto," said William.

"Oh, you did, did you, Mister? Well, did you ever hear of Fred McCay?"

"McCay? No! Can't say that I did, Jimmy."

Johnston to Appeal
"Well, he was a great first round man. He could whip the world in the opening clinch, but after that—well, there were other rounds, and he never went over the second. Mister, you've only got past the first round. Jimmy will open up on you in the second. I'm going to take the battle right up into the higher courts, the higher the better."

And that is Jimmy Johnston's answer to the decision of Judge John C. Knox, who declared in an opinion that Primo Carnera must not box Jack Sharkey at Ebbets Field on June 10, but must live up to a contract made with the Madison Square Garden corporation, of Illinois.

Plans Fight Anyway
The New York State athletic commission approved of the match, ignoring the previous contract which calls for a bout between Carnera and the winner of the Stribling and Schmeling fray scheduled for Cleveland the first week in July.

Johnston said today that Carnera is going to fight for him just the same. That could be possible under the terms of the contract with the garden. Primo is not supposed to fight "major" bouts, but there are other men he could meet who would not rate up as "major league" boxers.

Decision Puzzles 'Em
Jimmy may have an ace in the hole right there. The judge has said that the contract is legal, and if it is sound, then Primo, under the terms of the contract, can insist on boxing somebody not as capable as Sharkey, Baer, Godfrey or Loughran, all of whom are barred as prospective opponents for Primo prior to the meeting with either Schmeling or Stribling.

Lawyers were at loggerheads over the possible outcome of Judge Knox's decision. Some said it was a verdict leaves the doors open for an appeal and a reversal. Others said it had put the New York State athletic commission off in a corner.

Lott Now in 4th Round at Auteuil

AUTEUIL, France—(INS)—George M. Lott, young American tennis star advanced to the fourth round of the men's singles in the French hard court championships at the Roland Garros stadium today by defeated C. H. Kingsley of England in straight sets 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

DANCE

Wednesday, May 27th
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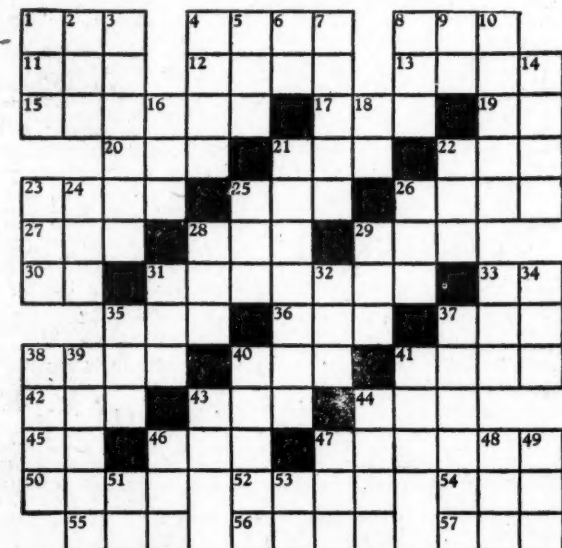
Programs for Wednesday

KTNT
A. M.
6:00—Photograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes by Lawrence Dodson.
6:40—Record Program Continued.
7:00—Correct Time.
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchell.
7:50—Correct Time.
8:00—Calliophone Music.
8:10—Vocal by Jack.
8:30—Piano by Pat.
8:40—Vocal by Lawrence.
9:00—Calliophone Solo by Pat.
9:10—Vocal by Bob.
9:20—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. M. Nicholson).
9:30—Accompany Solo by Lawrence.
9:40—News Review.
9:50—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francis.
10:00—Recipe.
10:40—Musical Program.
11:00—Correct Time.
11:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
P. M.
2:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
3:00—Record Program.
3:30—Correct Time.
3:40—Hawaiian Music by Arlene and John.
3:50—30 Minutes with Mary, Larry and Mose. In a Little Fun, Melody and Nonsense. (Continuity by Jack Berry).
4:40—Calliophone Duets by Pat and Marvin.
4:50—Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.
5:00—News Review (Courtesy of Mid-West Free Press).
5:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
6:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
6:50—Variety Program Continued.
7:10—Sign Off.
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

WOC—WHO
289.8 Meters—1000 Kilocycles
A. M.
7:00—Early Birds—NBC.
7:45—Food Program—NBC.
8:15—Just a Smile or Two.
8:30—Referee's No Nonsense (NBC).
8:40—Betty Crocker Program (NBC).
9:00—Opening Hog Flash and Livestock Receipts.
9:15—Household Institute (NBC).
9:30—Sweet and Low Down (NBC).
10:00—Don and Betty.
11:00—Weather Forecast and Market Reports.
11:30—National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).
P. M.
12:30—Luncheonaires.
1:30—Closing Market Reports.
1:40—Woman's Radio Review (NBC).
2:00—Edna Wallace Hooper (NBC).
2:40—Outstanding Speaker (NBC).
3:40—Perry's Treasure Hunt (NBC).
4:00—College Program.
5:00—Kidder Sundown Hour.
5:30—"Ladies and Gentlemen."
5:35—Baseball Score.
6:00—Golf Chats with Bobby Jones (NBC).
6:15—Radiothon Varieties (NBC).
6:30—Molloy Orchestra (NBC).
7:00—Halsey Stuart Program (NBC).
7:30—Palmolive Hour (NBC).
8:15—Weather; Hog Flash; Music.
8:30—Four Topics.
8:35—Coca Cola Program (NBC).
9:00—Tom and Jack.
9:15—Vincent Lopez Orchestra (NBC).
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:35—Dave's Marstoners.

WLS
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.
A. M.
6:15—"Breakfast Bridge"—Paul Rader.
6:45—"The Four Cylinders" Catapillar (Tractor).
7:00—"Steamboat Bill"—Music.
7:30—Variety Music.
8:00—NBC Referee.
9:00—Livestock; Poetry; Music.
11:00—"Mrs. Bigsby's Boarding House."
11:15—WLS Orchestra.
11:30—Emmerell Time.
11:45—Livestock Markets.
12:00—WLS Orchestra.
P. M.
1:45—Grain Market; Weather Report.
1:45—NBC—BASEBALL GAME.
6:00—NBC—Songs of the Season.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Dude.
- 4—Uppermost.
- 8—Kitchen vessel.
- 11—A shoemaker's tool.
- 12—Bread made of cornmeal.
- 13—A metal.
- 15—Having a lustrous surface.
- 17—Article.
- 19—3.1416.
- 20—To contend.
- 21—Consumed.
- 22—Yellowish brown.
- 23—At that time.
- 25—To endeavor.
- 26—Dimness.
- 27—Tune.
- 28—Title of respect.
- 29—To fasten.
- 30—Pronoun.
- 31—Defrauded.
- 33—To leave.
- 35—A garden implement.
- 36—Electrical unit.
- 37—Evil.
- 38—Marker.
- 40—Duration.
- 41—Foundation.
- 42—A serpent.
- 44—Child.
- 45—Measure of capacity (abbr.).
- 46—Border.
- 47—Four score.
- 50—Superficial extent.
- 52—Margin.
- 54—Before.
- 55—To look into.
- 56—Entrance.
- 57—To rest.

VERTICAL

- 1—To weary.
- 2—Nocturnal bird.
- 3—A shore bird.
- 4—Recess of a church.
- 5—To trifle.
- 6—Upon.
- 7—Small.
- 8—Baked dish.
- 9—Conjunction (abbr.).
- 10—Yellowish precious stone.
- 14—A number.
- 16—To do evil.
- 18—Pronoun.
- 21—To accuse or indict.
- 22—To levy upon.
- 23—Scotch cap.
- 24—To hasten.
- 25—Even result.
- 26—Concealed.
- 28—Feminine pronoun.
- 29—Marsh.
- 31—Diffident.
- 32—Part of the foot.
- 33—Aeriform fluid.
- 34—Poem.
- 35—A dance.
- 37—Washes.
- 38—Last name of Forty Thieves hero.
- 39—To seize illegally.
- 40—Pointed.
- 41—Morass.
- 43—Pronoun.
- 44—Row.
- 46—Dried grass.
- 47—Self.
- 48—Prefix meaning "three".
- 49—Nevertheless.
- 51—Suffix denoting agency.
- 53—To fare.

Yesterday's puzzle solved:

HOPE ESNER YADE
EXIGENT MONAVIA
SILO TACTIC MESS
ADE PAT TUD SPY
I FACE SNAP OF
AZALEA S PREARY
AUREA S TASTE
EARS E D T
TAKES GLEPPEAO
ETHIOP P ARROVO
A TALE ASAR E
SOS PAE LOW OWO
EPOS CLAM AEOE
CODICIL VANILLA
TSAR DOZEN DEEM

Nichols

NICHOLS, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Nina Quimby, who has been teaching at Newhall the past year has returned to her home here.

The Rev. H. C. Druse and Mr. John Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. George Correll in Cedar Valley Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion and Arlene Collins of Letts are visiting at the Chas. Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. George Halleck were dinner guests at the Ray McCullough home Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Hanson visited in Iowa City, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Elaud and son, Thomas of Letts and Mrs. Lydia Elaud of Mt. Pleasant visited with Harper Heizer and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and son John, Jr., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ellis at Wilton.

Mr. Glen McCullough of Muscatine was a business visitor here Friday.

John Wildman visited in Cedar Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehbehn of Mechanicsville were entertained at dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pike home Sunday.

The sixth grade pupils of Nichols gave their teacher, Miss Mayne Foley, a surprise Wednesday morning by presenting her a green glass fruit set as a token of their appreciation for her interest in them the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kopp spent Sunday in Muscatine with Mr. Kopp's parents.

Melpine

MELPINE.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moeller, of Davenport, were business callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Poore and Miss Doris Kelley left for Tampton, Ia., where they will visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher.

Sunday visitors at the George Grimm home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karg, Miss Sofia Varney, John Bruman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimm and son, Louis, Jr., Jacob Grimm, Miss Ollie Long and Mrs. J. Long, all of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benshoof and daughters, Vivian and Ardella and son, Paul; Mrs. Healy, all of Blue Grass; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Franzen and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and

daughter Cheryl and son, Edmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benshoof.

Greeley Bentley returned to his home at Cleveland, O., after visiting his son, Oliver Bentley for a few days.

Mrs. Arnold Petersen and Mrs. George Grimm visited recently with Mrs. Henry Rhoof, who is a patient at Hershey hospital, in Muscatine.

Miss Celestia Petersen spent several days in Muscatine visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paul and family were dinner guests at the home of friends in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanhooft and family were Sunday visitors in Muscatine.

Fred Remert and daughter, Marion, of Montpelier, visited with relatives in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grell en-

tertained about 75 friends at a party Saturday evening. The time was spent in dancing. Fred and Samuel Els of Muscatine, furnished music.

Miss Lila and Ida Martz, John and Robert Martz and Chester Vanhorn, attended a party at the Mengel home in Davenport Saturday night.

Ferdinand Bein' of Rock Island, Ill., was a visitor in this neighborhood Monday.

Winfield

WINFIELD, Ia.—(Special)—Henry Moody, who has been in Nebraska for the last two weeks visiting his daughter and family, returned to his home in Winfield Thursday.

Scoutmaster E. L. Brayton, took the Boy Scouts on a camping trip to

Mt. Pleasant where they pitched their tents and camped until Sunday.

Mason Smith from Davenport is in Winfield looking after property interests here and meeting old friends.

Mr. O. Skipton, who lives in Des Moines, was in Winfield visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skipton.

George Smith of Chicago came Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Schmoker was in Mt. Pleasant visiting her sister, who is in the Memorial hospital.

The principle of the color organ, which projects beams of colored lights about a public building or screen, has been employed in a table lamp that automatically changes light hues in a residence room.

—By PGP MOMAND

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

TEN A.M. AND THAT GUY BOWERS HASN'T SHOWN UP YET!! TH' WAY HE'S TRAINING HE WON'T EVEN GET HALF-WAY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL!! I'LL RAMBLE UP TO THE HOTEL AN' SEE WHAT'S WRONG!!

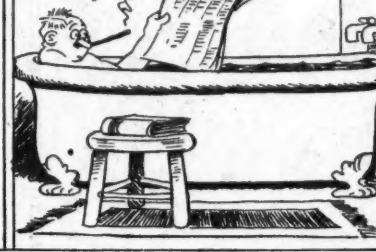
NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN MR. BOWERS THIS MORNING, BUT HE SENT A BOY OUT FOR FIVE POUNDS OF SALT!! HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO TAKE THE WATER TEST IN PREPARATION FOR HIS CHANNEL SWIM, SIR!



THE WATER TEST, EH? WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT COULD BE? I'LL HOP UP TO HIS ROOM AND FIND OUT!!



YES AL, THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IS VERY SALTY, SO I FIGURE IF I CAN SIT IN THIS SALT WATER FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IT'LL TOUGHEN MY SKIN, AND THE CHANNEL SWIM WILL BE A PIPE!!



WELL! I'LL BE A—



"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

The Texans—14. Bloody Fighting.

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



—CONSIDERING THE SMALL NUMBERS OF MEN ENGAGED IN THE WAR FOR TEXAN INDEPENDENCE, THE RATE OF CASUALTIES WAS APPALLING, WHILE DETACHMENTS WERE WIPED OUT IN THE MOST MERCILESS KIND OF WARFARE.

SHORTLY AFTER THE TRAGEDY AT THE ALAMO A DETACHMENT OF TEXANS MOVING TOWARD THE RIO GRANDE WAS OVERWHELMED BY A MEXICAN ARMY IN A BLOODY BATTLE IN WHICH 500 TEXANS WERE SLAIN.

SMALL ARMED BANDS OF TEXANS, ACTING INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER, CONSTANTLY ASSAILED AND ANNOYED THE ADVANCING ENEMY, BUT THIS HAPHAZARD WARFARE HAD LITTLE EFFECT. WITHOUT CONCERTED ACTION THERE WAS SLIGHT HOPE OF VICTORY.

SANTA ANNA'S TROOPS, WITH EVER-GROWING CONFIDENCE, OVER-RAN TEXAS. OTHER MEXICAN FORCES WERE COMING UP FROM THE SOUTH TO JOIN THE DICTATOR, SAM HOUSTON WITH ONLY A HANDFUL OF DEVOTED VOLUNTEERS, WAS POWERLESS TO CHECK THE INVADERS. THE TEXAN CAUSE SEEMED DOOMED TO FAIL.

"PAM"

THE MUSIC HAS ALWAYS SEEMED TO COME FROM UPSTAIRS, HASN'T IT?

YES, HONEY, BUT WHAT ON EARTH—

PAM POTTER, WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I'M—I'M NOT SURE—YET—JUST AN IDEA, GLO!

THEY LOOKED THROUGH ALL THE MAIN BEDROOMS, PEERING INTO CLOSETS, BEHIND AND UNDER FURNITURE, WITHOUT PAM FINDING WHATEVER IT WAS SHE SOUGHT



GUESS I WAS WRONG, GLORIA! BUT I REALLY THOUGHT I HAD AN ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE—WAIT—WHAT'S THAT?

SOMETHING OVER-HEAD, ABOUT MIDWAY OF THE FRONT UPPER HALL, HAD CAUGHT HER EYE—

GLO! I BELIEVE THAT'S IT! WE MUST HAVE A LADDER—GLO! OH! I BELIEVE I'VE FOUND IT!

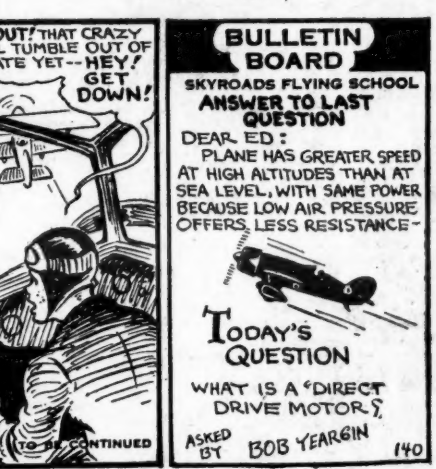
WHAT CAN PAM MEAN BY "IT"? WHAT HAS SHE FOUND?



"SKY ROADS"

Be Careful Olga.

—By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND



BULLETIN BOARD
SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION
DEAR ED: PLANE HAS GREATER SPEED AT HIGH ALTITUDES THAN AT SEA LEVEL, WITH SAME POWER BECAUSE LOW AIR PRESSURE OFFERS LESS RESISTANCE.
TODAY'S QUESTION
WHAT IS A DIRECT DRIVE MOTOR?
ASKED BY BOB YEARGIN 140

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

Peace Pact Accepted.

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



(TO BE CONTINUED)

